COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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Hon. A. Kathleen Tomlinson, U.S.M.J. Eastern District of New York Long Island Courthouse 100 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: Moroughan v. County of Suffolk, et al. Index No. CV 12-0512 (JFB)(AKT)

Dear Judge Tomlinson:

This Office represents the Suffolk County defendants in the above referenced action. Pursuant to the Court's order of March 31, 2016, the County defendants wish to advise the Court that we intend to object to the admissibility of the Nassau IAB report on several grounds, among them that it lacks "trustworthiness" as per F.R.E. 803(8)(B). While the County believes there are a number of reasons that the report lacks trustworthiness, we anticipate that the level of Sgt. Distler's "training and experience" will be among the factors to be considered in that making that determination.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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All parties (via ECF)